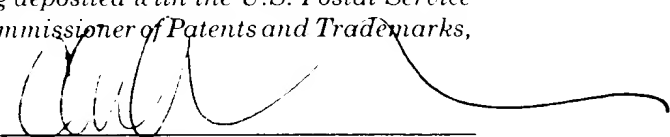


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
 FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Arianto Darmawan  
 Application No. : 09/582,175  
 Filed : June 21, 2000  
 Title : ION EXCHANGE SYSTEM USING U-TUBE PRINCIPLE

Grp./Div : 1724  
 Examiner : Ivars C. Cintins

Docket No. : 39629/CM/R130

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068  
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 September 5, 2001

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated **June 5, 2001** for **two** month(s) from **July 5, 2001** to **September 5, 2001**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$195	\$390	\$390.00
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$445	\$890	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$695	\$1390	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$945	\$1890	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$390.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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